

Joleté
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY



OREGON
PINOT NOIR

2015 Joleté Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Winemaker:	Jim Sanders (Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard)
Production:	401 cases
Vineyard AVAs:	50% Hall Vineyard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) 38% Olenik Vineyard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) 12% Riverside Vineyard (near McMinnville AVA)
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Oak Aging:	11 months, Top-tier French oak
Alcohol:	14.3%

About the winemaker: Jim Sanders is the winemaker and a founding partner in Aubichon Cellars, named by Wine Spectator as one of “Eight Names to Know” in 2015. Jim focuses on small production, hand-crafted wines, aged exclusively in top-tier French oak from the finest cooperages in Burgundy. Through 18 vintages in the Willamette Valley, Jim's winemaking portfolio features some of Oregon's most acclaimed wines, including several cuvees of highly rated Pinot Noir from Le Cadeau Vineyard.

92 Points, James Suckling (former Senior Editor for Wine Spectator): Aromas of strawberries and honey follow through to a medium to full body, velvety tannins and a silky finish. Lovely wine. –JS